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LAC LA BICHE LOCAL NEWS

LAC LA BICHE — The annual meeting of the Lac la Biche Board of Trade will be held March 29. Everyone interested is asked to attend because new officers will be elected and other important business will be discussed.

Mrs. Hugh Doherty passed away on March 18 at St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche. Mrs. Doherty has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Gimby for the past six months. Lakeview Mortuary took charge of the body. Funeral services were held on March 22 at Edmonton.

Twe blue birds were seen on Sunday, March 20, by Miss Kae Steffox.

Representatives of the Fabrick Aircraft Co. of St. Louis, Mo., are in town again. They had the helicopter up for a test flight on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roy were in town for the week-end. Bill went back to Edmonton on Sunday morning. Mrs. Roy is staying here until Wednesday.

Leo Richard was home from Edmonton for the week-end. He is taking a course at the Chicago Vocational Training School.

The clothes-pin factory has been moved to new premises.

Mrs. D. Miller of Whitecourt, formerly of Lac la Biche, is visiting here.

Mr. Pat Brown of the N.A.R. has gone to Waterways to take up duties as telegraph operator there.

Mr. Joe Tardiff has opened a confectionery store across the street from the creamery.

Andrew Stefanik was recalled to work at the Upper Fraser Lumber Mills, B.C.

John Zaluzny and Bill Osadchuck were in Edmonton over the week-end on business.

Joe Verville was given the contract to tear down the old flour mill for the Alberta Seed Growers' Association.

Mrs. Spencer, who was here visiting friends, was accompanied by her son Jim to Edmonton.

On March 17 it was broadcast over the radio that there were many wolves around Lac la Biche. We would like to know what kind of wolves!

GOURIN NEWS

GOURIN — The Plamondon nurse, Mrs. Jansen, was at the Gourin school for the first time to inoculate the pupils, on Wednesday, March 16.

Miss Theresa Ulliac has arrived home by bus after having been 17 days in the Misericordia hospital in Edmonton.

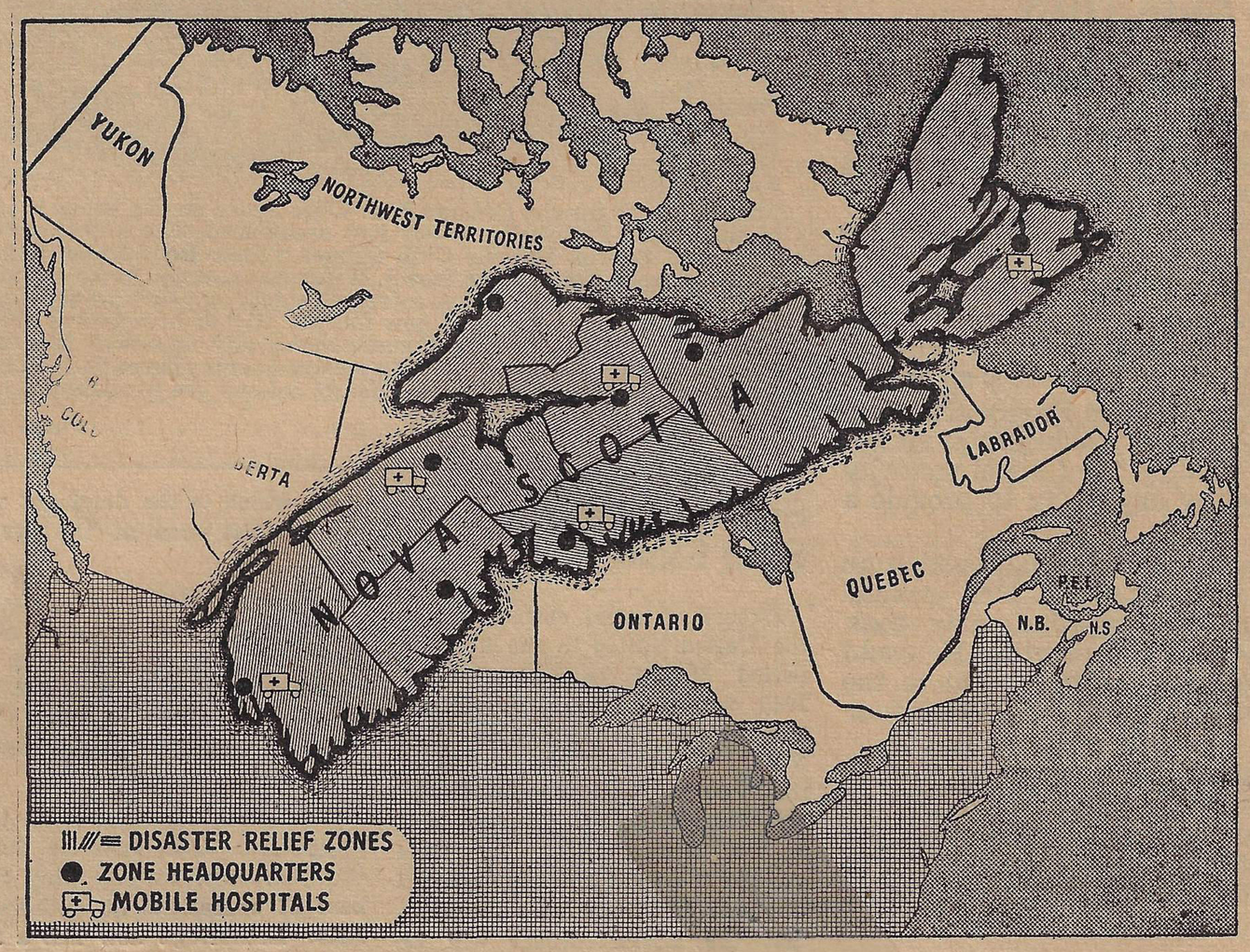
Marie-Anna Ulliac is home from the Lac la Biche hospital.

Little Maurice Boulanger broke his arm again. He was three days in the Lac la Biche hospital. He is back home now and has his arm in a cast.

Mr. Ford Scott was accompanied by Mrs. Ford Scott on his trip last week. Both his freight and livestock truck are kept pretty busy hauling to and from Edmonton and serving the Atmore district, Gourin, Lac la Biche, Mission and Lac la Biche.

Mr. Ford Scott has been trucking on this line for a long time and he is well liked by all.

BLUEPRINT FOR DISASTER RELIEF



Disasters from fire, floods and windstorms threaten many Canadian homes and communities this year. Red Cross provincial divisions revitalize their Disaster Relief organizations to meet the threat. Nova Scotia's province-wide blueprint sets the pattern for the nation.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE

BIRTHS:

To Mrs. Emma Webber of Lac la Biche, on March 16, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raaflaub of Boyle, on March 21, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffen of Lac la Biche, on March 21, a son.

RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT:

Mr. John Harvey Day of Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Louis Turgeon of Normandeau.

Mrs. Jes Komasara of Boyle.

Men's Bowling League

LAC LA BICHE — The men's bowling league is in the middle of the semi-playoffs. L. Shewchuk and E. Coutney have first and second place respectively. They will play the finals on Thursday night. The winning team will be presented with a cup.

Weather

LAC LA BICHE — The following is the daily maximum and minimum for the week ending March 21, 1949, at 05:30 M.S.T.:

	Max.	Min.
March 15	10	5
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W.I. Bowling League

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Shaw	3	1	6
Richard	2	2	4
Pinkham	2	2	4
Phillips	2	2	4
Proctor	2	2	4
Kilar	1	3	2

The Students' Union News

LAC LA BICHE — Ann and Syneva Homberg were home for the week-end.

The chess board is steadily regaining its popularity.

The oil well was an interesting subject of observation from the school window for a few days.

The Students' Union tried to make a project of visiting the well but were unsuccessful.

Last Friday evening the Students' Union presented a three-act play entitled "Girls Are Like That," in the theatre. Members of the cast were: John Puchyr, Elma Arnfinson, Jeannette Roberts, Beatrice Currat, Elda Varze, Nick Yuganetz, James Duplessis, Helen Michetti and Lydia Boyko.

The students intend to take the play to Boyle on Friday night.

What About the Minister's Promise?

By H. J. THOMPSON

Word from Harry Lobby, M.P., has been received by a delegate appointed by Spedden and Conrade districts in 1947 and by McRae in 1948 that the Lac la Biche-Spedden road would not be finished this year.

Hon. Lucien Maynard, then representing the Beaver River constituency, promised completion of that portion 12 miles through the McRae district south of the Beaver river in 1949 to connect up with the M.D. of Smoky Lake road built in 1947—13 miles.

After an expenditure of an estimated $57,000 dollars and 47 miles built with only 13 miles remaining it seems hardly credible that this road could be delayed.

The people taking part in the movement for this construction, who are well organized and well prepared to weather the last round of a bitterly-fought battle that has been on for 19 years and survived two governments, are not likely to accept peacefully any change of policy at this late date, in view of the fact that Harry Lobby, born and educated in the town of Spedden, the town most interested in an early completion of the road or Lac la Biche, his now home-town.

DONATVILLE NEWS

DONATVILLE — Word was received from Edmonton last week of the passing of one of the pioneers of this district, Mr. George Burke, 57, who fell from the porch of his residence, and his moans attracted attention of passers-by who called an ambulance.

He settled here in 1912 and resided continuously in Donatville until his retirement from active farming in 1945. Born in Nova Scotia, he is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. R. Duplessis, Mrs. V. Mercier, Gwendolyn and Isobel.

Mr. J. Laflamme was a visitor at the home of his son, Mr. L. Laflamme and despite his 81 years looks as well and active as when he was farming here some 30 years ago.

Mr. W. Cote of Charron was a brief visitor at his sister's, Mrs. H. Witney.

Mrs. G. Godbout left by bus for Edmonton for medical attention. She was accompanied by her husband, another of our old-timers who at 83 has just returned from a trip to Quebec. Evidently the eastern air agreed with him for he was recently heard to say in the local store, "That he would take on any of the young fellows around here."

Apparently spring has arrived, for with the highway bare, bicycles are once more making their appearance, with Edward Witney heading the parade.

The municipal snowplows have cleared the road west from here, and it is now open to Athabasca. The Gauthier brothers say this should have been done before. They found that hauling pigs through heavy drifts with a tractor can mean plenty of trouble.

OIL NEWS

LAC LA BICHE — The T. T. Eason Co. has laid two and a half miles of pipe line from the Lac la Biche No. 1 well site to the lake to supply water for drilling operations.

The Eason Co. commenced directional drilling on Monday, March 21 in an effort to kill the wild well.

The Heiland Exploration Co. has moved its crew and equipment from Caslan to Lac la Biche.

FREEDOM FOOTNOTES

FREEDOM — The Farmers' Union meeting which was held at the Anderson's, recorded quite a turn-out. The F.U.A. are trying to form a Junior Farm Branch here. They are going to send a delegate to speak at the Young People's Farm Week in Edmonton.

A few of the boys put on quite a boxing display up in Hubert's hayloft. The contenders aged 5 to 20, weighing in at 40 to 170 lbs.

Aino had the tough luck of having his jaw frozen. Of course it was in a dentist's chair.

Mr. Elmer Johnson went to Edmonton to give his car a complete overhaul.

Miss Jewel Meyer is a patient in the St. Joseph's hospital in Barrhead. She is being operated on for an appendix. We wish you a speedy recovery, Jewel.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Breitkrietz and family are moving to their new home at Fort Saskatchewan. Emil is taking over an implement, gas and oil agency there.

Mr. Herman Houch and Mr. Norton Bruns collided with their cars in the streets of Barrhead with damages amounting to approximately $200.00.

The accident occurred when Mr. Houch backed out of his parking spot without signaling.

The question confronting the Freedom ball club is who is going to sell them enough land to build a hardball diamond?

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Donnelly of Clyde got a surprise when relatives from Edmonton, Nestow, Wandering River, Freedom and South Cooking Lake, all dropped in for a visit.

EGREMONT NEWS

EGREMONT — Sunshine, mild weather and the availability of lots has revived construction in this hamlet. Two new cafes and another rooming house will soon be a reality. Other construction is not progressing as quickly but it does appear that the shovel, and not the sun, will remove the snow from the new blocks of lots recently surveyed.

Mr. S. E. Mumby was elected president of the Egremont Community Club, at a special meeting held on March 12. His initiative and keen interest in community affairs assures the members of an active club under his leadership.

The Egremont Sports Club is featuring an amateur night on Saturday, March 26 at the Egremont community hall. All entries are to be sent to J. A. Switys, Egremont, before March 25. The prizes are: 1st, $10; 2nd, $5; 3rd, $3.00. Admission will be 50c and 25c.

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THE COMING ELECTION

The Progressive Conservative Party, which has never won spurs in any Alberta contest, has established provincial headquarters in Calgary. This development is a close follow-up to Party Leader Drew's statement recently that his party would contest every seat in Canada, including Newfoundland.

Whatever the next election, when held, holds in store we can only say that our feelings are somewhat mixed for the future well-being of the country. There seems no prospect for the Social Credit to win any seats except a few in Alberta, and the CCF party can increase its representation only by division of the anti-socialist vote in places where it is strongest.

There also seems no possibility that the Progressive Conservatives can swing enough votes to win a substantial majority, but it is possible that they will reduce the Liberal majority below the one-half mark required by any party to provide a secure, stable government.

This happened in 1926 when Mackenzie King, lacking an over-all majority had to resign in favor of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who as leader of the old Conservative party, took the reins of government, but only for a few months. He could not navigate with a minority rule and in the appeal to the electors the Liberals were returned to power for another four years.

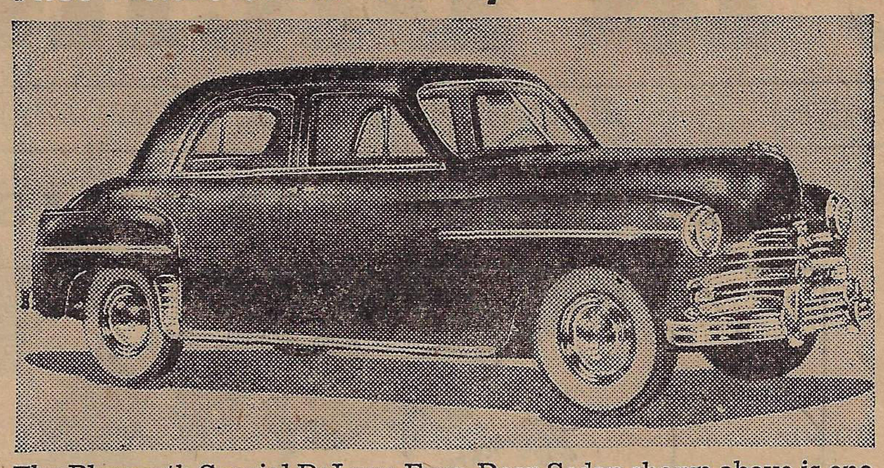
We have all seen the unfortunate consequences of governments in other countries such as France and Italy, trying to hold power while lacking a clear majority. It behooves the Canadian people to seriously ponder the question and return to power with a working majority the only party capable of forming a stable government.

THE MARGARINE QUESTION

Under normal circumstances, Canada doesn't need margarine. Providing a butter substitute is tantamount to carrying coals to Newcastle. And if we could pass legislation to again ban margarine in Canada, without afflicting our conscience, nobody in the first nine provinces would raise much complaint. That is because with the exception of Newfoundland we are primarily an agricultural country where dairy products are near at hand and low-priced.

But Newfoundland presents a new problem on an old question. They've had margarine there for a long time and to make it legal in one province and ban margarine in another by the Central Government would be against the spirit of Confederation. The Dominion Government has taken the only course possible—to free margarine of federal restrictions as to legality of sale and leave the problem to be settled in each province by the provincial legislators.

First Picture of the New Plymouth 4-Door Sedan



The Plymouth Special DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan shown above is one of the 4 new Plymouth models just announced. The others are a Plymouth Special DeLuxe Club Coupe; a Four-Door Sedan and a Club Coupe in the DeLuxe Series. Wider seats, ample head, leg and shoulder room; greater vision, increased safety and comfort are some of the claims made for these new models. Higher horsepower (97); higher compression ratio; automatic choke, and improved fuel delivery are some of the engineering advancements offered in the new Plymouth engine. Eight plastic enamel colours are available.

Sweet Clover Seed Exports

Export of sweet clover seed to the United States in the 6-month period July 1 to December 31, 1948, was more than three times that of the same period in 1947. Nearly fifteen million pounds of this seed has been shipped to the American market in the first half of the 1948-49 crop year. This exceeds the total amount exported last year and there are indications that the present figure will be raised by several million pounds before the shipping season ends.

Canada is dependent on the American market to absorb surplus quantities of sweet clover seed, and in past years varying amounts have been shipped to the United States. Normal domestic consumtpion is not large, and, with a record breaking crop of over twenty million pounds harvested in 1948, a large exportable surplus has been available. While Canada harvested a record crop, the United States on the other hand had one of the smallest crops in recent years. These factors have been responsible for the heavy movement of sweet clover seed this season.

Two New Cereals Well Distributed

The successful distribution achieved in 1948 of Saunders and Redman wheat gave considerable satisfaction to the Cereal Division, Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Saunders, which does best in the area extending from central Alberta north to the Peace River district, is a high-yielding, early-maturing spring wheat variety. It could hardly have come at a better time either, since it provides the perfect alternatice for farmers who will be getting out of Red Bobs, now that the decision to degrade Red Bobs has been announced.

Redman, which is most suited to Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan, is also high-yielding and offers more resistance to leaf rust than other varieties. It is also more drought resistant than Regent, which is the dominant variety in that area at the present time.

Sufficient stocks of Saunders and Redman seed are now available in the areas mentioned and represent two more victories won by the cerealists in their long struggle against drought, disease and insects.

The cerealists improved their position in that struggle during the year, too, by enlarging their base of operations at Lethbridge, Alta. Lethbridge now has a full-fledged cereal breeding laboratory where the plant breeders are in the same building and working, in full co-operation with the entomologists and plant pathologists. This marks another step in the closer co-operation and integration of the work of the Experimental Farms and Science Service branches.

One of the first problems to be tackled at Lethbridge will be the development of a new winter wheat variety which will exhibit greater winter hardiness, higher quality and which will produce a better quality pastry flour.

Feed in Britain

British farmers will soon have to pay more for their corn, barley, oats, millfeeds, oilcake, and other feedstuffs. The Minister of Agriculture said that feed costs had been established since September, 1940, and now are considerably below world prices. The government had decided that it would be desirable to raise prices substantially to a level roughly equivalent to the existing prices of home-grown cereals. This is part of the long-term program to promote greater production and utilization of domestic feeding stuffs.

Good Market for Alfalfa Seed

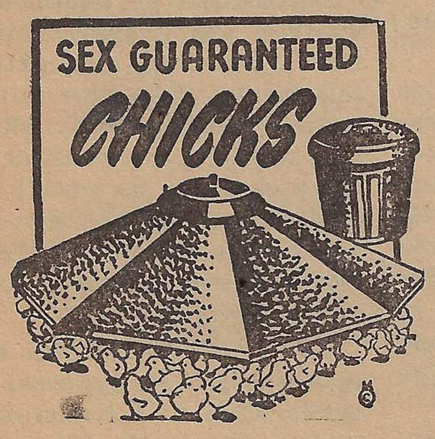
More than ten million pounds of alfalfa seed have been exported from Canada in the 6-month period from July 1 to December 31, 1948. This is considerably more than the total exports for the entire 12-month period July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948, and compares with less than two million pounds exported in the same 6-month period of 1947. Two factors are largely responsible for the phenomenal increase in export of alfalfa seed this season.

The United States production of alfalfla seed in 1948 was the smallest in a number of years, while production of this seed in Canada exceeded all previous records by several million pounds, with the latest figures placing the crop at more than sixteen million pounds. The American market is the main outlet for surplus Canadian alfalfa seed and the combination of these two factors has resulted in a very keen demand for this hardy northern grown seed at attractive prices and the movement of record amounts from growers' hands.

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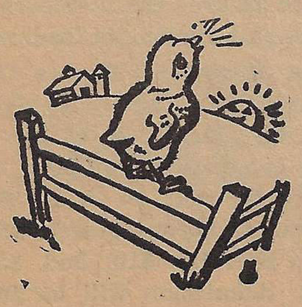
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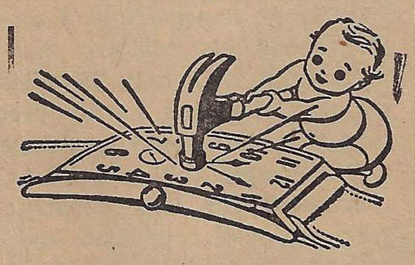
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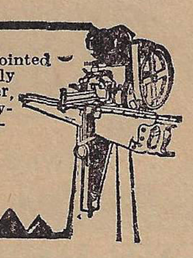
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This Week in Britain

CANADIANS WIN NORTHERN IRELAND EVENT

BELFAST. — Three Canadian plowmen won prizes on Feb. 9, at the International Plowing match held at Limavady, near Belfast, Northern Ireland, according to Canadian Press reports. More than 50,000 spectators watched the match.

The winners, Alvin J. Mark of Cameron, near Lindsay, who also won the Visitor's Cup, Robert Timbers of Stouffville, near Toronto and Rhys Bacher of Hagersville, near Hamilton, placed first, second, and third respectively in their class which was one of seven events at the meet. They are three of the five Canadian farmers who were awarded a trip to Britain at the International Plowing match held at Lindsay, Ont., last October.

In addition to the Northern Ireland match, the Canadians have been among the prize winners at two other British plowing matches —the West England Champion Plowing match at Newquay, Cornwall and the Empire Plowing match at Workington, England. Alvin Mark and Rhys Bacher came second and third in their respective classes at the West England match and Alvin Mark and Wilbert McFaddin placed first and fourth respectively in a general purpose horse plowing class at the Empire Plowing match.

WORKINGTON. — Following the West England Plowing match in Newquay, Cornwall, the boys and I toured the surrounding countryside before leaving for the Empire Plowing match at Workington in the north of England. At Workington for the second time within a few days Canadians were among the prize winners at a British plowing match.

Our travels of the past few days have accordingly given us an opportunity to see and contrast farming conditions in southern and northern England.

FARMING IN CORNWALL

Adding to the charm and beauty of the Cornish countryside are the well-kept farms with their hedges and fences made of stone and earth with shrubbery growing along the top. Many of the hedges are said to be four or five hundred years old.

We were impressed with the size of the Cornish farms, which seem to be larger than farms in other parts of England. The average is around three or four hundred acres. Each farm has four or five tractors and men to operate them as well as all the latest types of farm machinery.

The cattle are said to be good beef cattle and produce fair quantities of high testing milk, averaging about four per cent. We had our first look at the Northern Devon cow, which is a popular breed in this part of the country. It is a very large animal resembling our Shorthorn breed, only larger.

Stabling and large barns are not necessary in Cornwall due to the uniform mild weather and this of course cut down very much on the cost of operation. In the winter months, cattle are fed in the fields and truck loads of turnips, cabbage, hay and straw are spread over the fields at intervals during the day.

Before leaving for Workington were were entertained at a farewell dinner by the hospitable residents of Newquay.

THE EMPIRE PLOWING MATCH

We reached Workington the following evening after a journey of 600 miles. Needless to say we were pretty tired but after a good night's rest the boys and I were up early and ready to start for the plowing fields .

It was early when we reached the field but even so there were a good number already there. We could see that these English plowmen really take their plowing seriously. Later, we discovered that 65 had entered the competition.

Our boys, using strange horses and tractors and competing against England's best plowmen, were under a serious handicap. Realizing this and in an effort to make the events more competitive, the committee suggested the classes they should enter. This of course was a wise move.

The ground at Workington is quite different from Cornwall, being hilly rather than flat. So rolling were the fields that our boys in the horse-drawn classes could not see from one end of the field to the other. The soil was different, too. Instead of the light loam of the Cornish earth, the Workington soil was dark and heavy and full of stones. Three tractors used in the test broke down in the rough ground.

Alvin Mark and Wilbert McFaddin, the Salada horse plowmen, were entered in a small general-purpose class and both succeeded in winning prizes. Alvin came first and Wilbert fourth. Alvin had difficulty with his team at first for one of the horses had been yoked to a plow only a few days before. However, after cutting his first six furrows, he was complete master of his horses.

The tractor classes were most keenly contested but our plows were so different that Rhys Bacher and Bob Timbers, the Esso champions were not in the money when the judging was completed.

NEED FOR UNIFORMITY IN PLOWING RULES

After watching two British plowing matches and checking on the types of plows used, I am quite convinced that we cannot expect too much of our boys until we either change our plows to conform to the old country type or have the boys come over a week in advance in order to practice with the plows used here. The type of plows used and the method of scoring as compared with ours is so very different that we work under a tremendous disadvantage.

The Empire Plowing match ended with the annual dinner at which the mayor and townspeople joined the farmers in honoring our Canadian party. The people here have been wonderful to us and I only hope we can do as much for the English plowmen when they visit Canada.

BRITISH PLOWMEN TO VISIT CANADA

So far, owing to currency regulations, English and Scottish plowmen have not been able to compete in Canadian plowing matches. Last fall, a team from Northern Ireland entered the International match at Lindsay and this was the frist time that a team from the British Isles had ever competed in this Canadian event. Now the Empire Plowing Association has started a fund to send their best men to compete in Canadian matches. They have warned us too, that they will be out to win and from the excellent plowing I have seen in this area, we would do well to heed their warning.

ENGLISH SCHOOL CHILDREN ADMIRE PLOWING COSTUME

On our tour of the Workington district, we split into two groups. Rhys Bacher, Wilbert McFaddin and Bob Timbers visited the city's industries while Alvin Mark and I were taken to four of the public schools to show, in Alvin's case, the dress of a Canadian plowman, and in my case, an Indian costume. (Editor's Note—Mr. Moses was born at Ohsweken on the Six Nations Reserve near Brantford, Ont., and is a member of the Delaware tribe).

Our boys are wearing plaid shirts and caps to match and as they are not worn over here, the school children were as much attracted by them as they were by my Indian regalia .In addition to his plaid shirt and cap, Alvin is also wearing his home town (Cameron) hockey sweater with the crest on the front and the figure 13 in a large circle on the back. We were greatly amused to hear an elderly farmer tell his friend that the number showed that Alvin had been a prisoner of war.

The boys who visited the industries were shown through a steel plant and a modern woollen mill. The woollen mill is only partly in operation but when it is completed the people say it will be one of the finest of its kind in the world.

Workington's biggest industry is coal mining. We had hoped to go down into a mine but unfortunately we did not have sufficient time.

TOUR OF THE LAKE DISTRICT

The day following the Empire match, we were taken on a sightseeing tour of the famed lake district, which in many respects resembles our own northern Ontario country. We followed somewhat the same itinerary as last year's group and like them were privileged to see a demonstration of sheep dogs at work on Helvellyn Mountain. Mr. Clarke described this scene in last year's newsletter so I don't feel I need to say anything more about it except that none of our party had ever witnessed such a sight and we were greatly impressed with the whole performance.

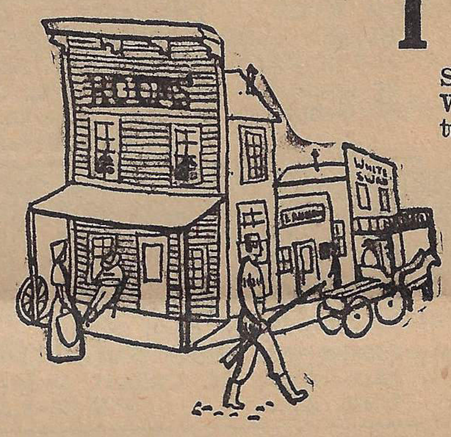
Even though rationing is in effect over here, we have been well fed all the time. During our tour of the lake district, we had lunch at Keswick, afternoon tea at a fashionable summer resort hotel and then finished with a full course dinner at the home of Mr. Bower where the Empire match was held. Now we are wondering what meals would be like over here without rationing.

My next letter will be from Scotland and I hope to have information about agricultural conditions there which will interest Canadian farmers.

DDT ON SNOW KILLS MOSQUITOES

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OPAL.—Most of the people in our community are very active and ambitious members. They not only do their own chores and help others, they also spend some of their leisure hours composing. Having heard and read so much about the new oil boom, one of our members writes the following.

OIL IS WHERE YOU FIND IT

The well drills hum and the oil smells bum
But it may make you rich in years to come.
Then who can say, on some bright day,
Those fumes may rise and fade away.
The people then will happy be in this great land of liberty,
Where the flag flys high and the oil runs free.
Now some people like the yellow gold
That comes from the creeks and the mountains old.
But the black gold that runs from the earth you see,
Means added wealth for you and for me.
Now if this oil boom should really open
We might get some good oil wells around Opal
Yes Opal that rip-roaring town
Where excitement runs high the whole year round.
And the people in Opal they never grow old
They even buy bicycles and tear up the roads.
But the farmers are rich and so is the soil,
And they'll tell you straight out they don't want any oil.
But when a big oil tank passes this way,
They look at you slyly and softly say
I guess the big rigs are coming our way.
Now old John Price had some real funny land,
With lots of big Jack Pine and piles of sand,
And to his wife one night said he
I believe there's oil beneath them trees.
Now Martha, his kind and faithful wife
Who had worked really hard thru all her life
Sat down to think and then she said
It'll be hard to leave the old homestead.
Next morning old John was happy and gay
And he drove to the oil field just three miles away.
And then to the Big Oil Man John said
I've come to tell you about my old homestead.
The land is poor—not very good soil,
But if you dig there you'll get plenty of oil.
Then the Oil Man looked old John in the eye,
Said O.K. Old Timer, we'll be there by and by.
When John drove away he was filled with delight,
But when he got home he was in quite a plight.
And the very next day he started to worry,
Just how Martha and he could spend all the money.
But Martha said, in her quiet way,
I think it is time John to take in the hay.
The months rolled on and the years passed by,
And old John's homestead remained very dry.
Then one said day in the month of May
Poor Martha lay down and passed away.
Now John was weary, sad and frail,
And he knew he was close to the end of the trail.
But he would often stop to think and sigh,
When he thought of the wealth that had passed him by.
John went for a load of hay in December,
He died the next day and you will remember,
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NEW SAREPTA NEWS

NEW SAREPTA.—A bingo and card party was held in the New Sarepta village school. First prizes at whist were won by Miss Gladys Soch and Mr. Herbert Kadatz and consolation prizes went to Darwen Elgert and Wesley Knopp. First prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. F. Schlender and Mr. G. Radke and consolation prizes by Mrs. Wegner and Mr. M. Harke. Proceeds were towards a movie projector for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wensel and Mr. and Mrs. A. Schlender returned from a trip to the United States Monday night.

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GREAT SCOTS

SIR IAIN COLQUHOUN

Scotsmen all over the world learned with regret, in the month of November, of the death of Sir Iain Colquhoun, Baronet, of Luss, one of Scotland's truly great gentlemen.

Chief of the Clan Colquhoun, his estate bordering the most lovely part of the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond, Sir Iain, by example and by his own personality, became the best loved and most respected laird in Scotland. He was the seventh baronet in the direct line of the chiefs of his clan, and he never forgot his responsibilities as such. Sincere and friendly, he lived most of his life amongst his own people on the loch-side, but made frequent sorties into the public life of the nation so that he grew to be known as one who brought gain to every cause he espoused. Three times King George chose him to represent him as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland of which Sir Iain was an elder in his own parish church at Luss.

As a young man, he served in the Army, and in the First World War was awarded the Distinguished Service Order (1916), Bar (1918). While serving he took up boxing, and from 1913 to 1914 was lightweight champion of the British Army. Sport generally had his keen support, and in 1937 he was made chairman of the National Advisory Council for Scotland on Physical Training and Recreation. Many other societies concerned with outdoor activities claimed his interest, for he put into practice what he preached. He said that if he had entertained one-twentieth of the applications received, the shores of Loch Lomond from north to south would have been dotted with jerry-built dwellings, with fun-fairs, amusement arcades, and been gardens. Thanks to him, the country around the loch is still a beautiful resort for the million people of the city of Glasgow.

Sir Iain, in addition to his numerous other offices, also served a term as Grand Master Mason of Scotland.

Arctic and Antarctic exploration had appealed to him, though he was diffident about his claims in that way, but he accomplished an Amundsen expedition to the South Pole, and had been a member of the Oxford University Arctic Expedition which accomplished the first crossing of the North-East Land, a part of Spitzbergen in 1924. When he died he was 61.

Honoured by the people of Scotland, by the University of Glasgow, whose Lord Rector he was, and by the King himself who created him a Knight of the Thistle, Sir Iain found more joy within the borders of his own lands and the company of his own clanspeople than in the excitement of cities and the business of affairs.

By his death Scotland has lost a son whom she could ill spare in these difficult days.

ALASTAIR SIM

Screen "fans" on both sides of the Atlantic know the wiles of Alastair Sim. Whether he is portraying the ham-handed detective in "Green for Danger" who stumbles on the truth apparently by accident, or the news editor in "This Man is News," Mr. Sim brings to each part something of his own pawky Scots humor. He achieved this expected quality even on the solemn occasion recently when he was elected Lord Rector of Edinburgh University. When told of this achievement, Mr. Sim expressed amazement and trepidation at the thought of what such an honor meant. "I'm astounded."

News of his election was conveyed to him in his dressing-room at the Westminster Theatre, London, where he was playing the part of Dr. Knox in James Bridie's "The Anatomist." Mr. Sim has appeared in many of Bridie's plays; indeed, quite a number of them were written with parts specially for him.

Educated in Edinburgh, his studies in science at Edinburgh University were interrupted by the First World War, and he never returned to them. Instead, he took to lecturing on elocution at New College, Edinburgh, and at the same time running a school on dramatic art (chiefly for the amateur movement) and on choral verse-speaking. He made his first appearance as a professional actor at the Savoy Theatre, London, in May, 1930, playing the Messenger in "Othello". Other stage parts he has taken include the fierce Captain Hook—it does not require much imagination to picture the joy with which Mr. Sim would play that buccaneering part—with which he doubled the part of Mr. Darling. On the screen his most successful pictures have been "This Man is News," and its sequel, "This Man in Paris"; "Green for Danger," "Hue and Cry," "Captain Boycott," and his most recent success, "London Belongs to Me."

Voting for Mr. Sim in the University Rectorial election was 2,078, while his opponent, Mr. Harold Macmillan, M.P., received 802. Whatever the opposition, one thing is certain, that when Mr. Sim comes home to Edinburgh to deliver his Rectorial address, there will not be a vacant seat in the hall.

Importance of Canadian Trade With Gt. Britain

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LONDON—By Cable—The following are extracts from a speech made by Mr. Gordon Walker, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations at a meeting of the Derby Branch of the Overseas League on February 26th.

Referring to the United Kingdom's trade with Canada and Eastern Europe "about which there has been a lot of misunderstanding" he said "The idea has arisen in some quarters that we are deliberately selling to East European countries goods that we could have used to buy from Canada with. It is a quite false idea.

What has happened is that during the war Canadian production rose enormously whilst we curtailed our civil output and liquidated our overseas investments in Canada as elsewhere. Our total imports from Canada mounted to four or five times their pre-war value.

That would not have mattered in the least if we had had the money to go on paying for imports at this level; of course, we want to buy and pay for as much as we possibly can from Canada. But what we can pay for is limited by the dollars in our possession. There are only two sources of dollars— those we earn and those we are given or lent. Canada has been tremendously generous to us in the way of dollars. But you cannot build permanent trade on generosity. That is why we must adjust our trade. It is no less unwelcome to us as consumers than it is to Canadians as producers. We have kept Canada fully informed in advance of the exigencies of our situation. We have had to reduce some of our important contracts, but we have continued the bulk purchase of essential foods. We are still buying from Canada more than before the war. What has happened is that we have reduced our total import bill from four or five times its pre-war value down to three times its pre-war value.

How does trade with the iron curtain countries fit into the picture? If we cut our dollar coat to our dollar cloth it means there are many desirable—indeed necessary—things we simply cannot afford because we have not the dollars. When such things are available in Eastern and Western Europe we can buy them from these places in return for exports to them. The simple fact is that if we did not do this we would just have to do without these imports altogether. We would not be able to buy more from Canada."

"It is our intention to buy everything we can from Canada. But the only way to maintain our purchases from Canada and at the same time close the gap between our purchases and sales is to increase our dollar exports—particularly our exports to Canada. A great deal has been done already. And the drive goes on. It has been decided to send Canada greatly increased supplies of finished steel—a three-fold increase compared with 1948. Canada will now be one of our largest steel markets. Ten per cent of our cotton exports are reserved for Canada. A number of special export missions to study the Canadian market have gone and will go to Canada.

So the true story is not that we have negligently or foolishly disregarded the Canadian market. On the contrary, it is regarded as a top priority market.

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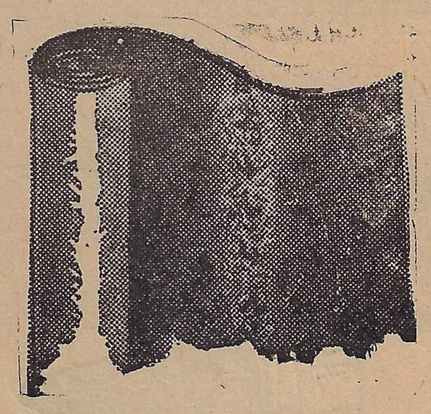
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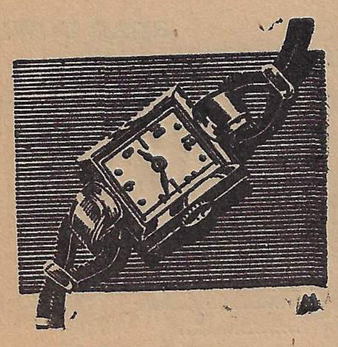
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VENICE NEWS

VENICE — Mr. Hall, school superintendent, was a visitor at Venice.

The district nurse of Grassland has started the vaccination of the children of Caslan, Noral, Hylo and Venice.

Miss Elizabeth Bosse has gone to take care of her mother in Plamondon.

Miss Laurette Piquette, supervisor of Berny school, was ill and stayed a week at home.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Giacobbo, a son.

One by one our boys are coming home from lumber camps.

Miss Rena Macor is now working for Mrs. Arthur Biollo.

Baby Maurice Lefebvre, who had pneumonia, is well and back home from Lac la Biche hospital.

KIKINO NEWS

KIKINO — Mr. Innis Gairdner left on Friday. He is going to East Prairie for a while again to work on the bridge out there.

Mr. Shortie Ladouceur from Lavoy, Alta., came home on Saturday to visit his folks for a while.

Mr. Andrew Gairdner and Mr. T. M. Johnston went to St. Paul on Friday for a load of freight.

Most of the men in Kikino are out hunting rats since the season opened. Some are doing good and some are not.

HYLO REVIEW

HYLO — Mr. Mike Tichonuk returned home last week. Mr. Tichonuk has been away at the mines for the past three months.

Mr. Julie Kuhn, Mr. Primo Varze, Mr. Steve Cebuliok came back from camp last week.

Mr. Taras Pohranychny was in Edmonton last week. Those doctors sure can be annoying, eh, Taras!

Nick Ouchar is back from a short visit to Edmonton. He says he will remain at Hylo till the end of the month and then be off for the Yukon again.

We wish to extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuwica on the birth of their baby boy.

Mr. Ray Manca and Mr. John Tichonuk returned to Hylo on Sunday with a load of slabs which they brought from Nick Mahowick's lumber camp.

Mrs. Lozinski was brought home from the hospital on Saturday by her son Walter.

The district nurse was inoculating here last Tuesday and will be here again next week.

Mrs. Henry Bjorgan was in Lac la Biche last Saturday to see the doctor.

Miss Lilliam Hansen has been home for the past week as she has not been feeling well.

Mr. Carl Willingshofer returned home Friday after having spent a while in the hospital. Mr. Willingshofer had the misfortune to crush his knee cap.

Would you like to win a beautiful 3½-quart "Presto Cooker?" Well then take a chance and buy your raffle tickets from the Hyle Students' Union which is having an Easter Monday dance in the Hylo school. So come, have yourselves some fun in the Hylo school on April 18.

Mrs. Bruno Meardi took a trip to Lac la Biche last week to see the doctor.

Bright and early Monday morning Mr. Harry Stratichuk was seen going through town with his sawing outfit.

Mr. John Moshuk has been seen making daily trips to the grain elevator with his truck.

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	10:40	Tawatinaw		6:50	
	10:30	Rochester		7:00	
	10:15	Perryvale		7:15	
	10:02	Meanook		7:28	
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	9:30	Pine Creek	Ar.	8:00	
	9:00	Boyle	Lv.	8:30	
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	8:15	Grassland		9:15	
	8:03	Atmore		9:27	
	7:53	Gourin		9:37	
	7:40	Plamondon		9:50	
	7:15	Lac la Biche Mission		10:15	
Lv.	7:00 a.m.	LAC LA BICHE	Ar.	10:30 p.m.	

TRAVEL BY BUS!

The Plamondon Page

PLAMONDON NEWS

PLAMONDON — Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chevigney in the loss of their new-born babe.

Also to Mr. and Mrs. St. Jean of Charron in the loss of their month-old babe.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe Bosse and Paul visited last week-end.

Mr. Elmer Plamondon made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. Martin Schaub also was a city visitor.

Mr. Bob Piquette also visited the city on business.

Mr. Len Gravelle left to spend the week-end in Athabasca.

Mrs. Estelle Varin is visiting at her home in Plamondon for a couple of weeks.

News has been received that Mrs. G. A. Gravelle is seriously ill in an Edmonton hospital.

Many residents of Plamondon and district drove over to see the wild Stanolin well and reported it is a site worth seeing. The wild well is located 12 miles from Plamondon going by way of Plamondon bay across the ice on the lake.

Daniel Plamondon has returned from Lac la Biche hospital and seems to be doing fairly well.

Joe Gravelle was in a slight accident at the sawmill at Bear Lake.

Mrs. Owen Bigelow is in the city for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Gauthier have returned from the city.

Joe Dragon has returned from the lumber camp.

Don't forget! The annual meeting of the Maple Leaf Consumers Co-operative will be held in the Plamondon community hall on March 30 at 2:00 p.m. We wish all members to attend. If you are anxious to know the business of your Co-op, this is where to find out. Be a co-operator and attend your Co-op meeting!

Did you hear that wedding bells will be ringing on Easter Monday! Watch your local paper for more news of this event.

A sawmill will now be located in Plamondon on the old sawmill site.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Richard and family spent the week-end in Plamondon at the home of Mrs. Dewey Plamondon.

Miss Helen Shapka, supervisor of Grassland, spent the week-end in Plamondon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belanger.

Red Cross Card Party a Success

PLAMONDON—The Red Cross party held in the Plamondon community hall was well attended and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

The total proceeds cannot be given at time of writing but will be in your next week's issue.

Congratulations are extended to all those who helped to make this a success. The conveners, Mrs. Bert Plamondon and Mrs. Harold Belanger sincerely appreciate the co-operation of all.

Mrs. P. LaBonti won the ladies' first prize, Miss Anna Schaub the consolation; Mr. Joe Dragon, men's first, and Mr. Alex Plamondon the men's consolation. Miss Barbara Gagnon won the raffle. The bingo was also enjoyed by all.

Mr. Clifford Gagnon, Barbara Gagnon and Donald Plamondon very generously contributed musical selections.

Residents Return From Vacation

MILLET — Mr. and Mrs. John Walker have returned from a month's holiday which they spent visiting friends and relatives in Florida and California. They were very glad to get back to Alberta's cooler climate.

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GRASSLAND NEWS

GRASSLAND — Mr. Maurice White is working at the oil well near Boyle. Mr. White served in Italy with the American-Canadian Special Force (Paratroopers) during the last war and feels quite at home with his American confreres.

Mr. Mike Homeniuk, driving his new Monarch car, had the misfortune to be in collision with a truck driven by Bill Rasmussen, of the Western Geophysical Co. The accident occurred eight miles west of Boyle on Wednesday. The truck driver is said to have admitted he was at fault. The car was badly damaged but on injuries were received by the occupants. The truck was undamaged.

Mr. Andrew Bluda is awaiting the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Iwan Ivancuski and their five children from Europe. This family escaped to Germany from Czecho-Slovakia soon after the Communist coup in that country and they are expected to be able to tell some interesting tales.

Mr. Dan Sadownik spent most of the week in Edmonton, and arrived home with a new Chevrolet.

Mr. Seminiuk's store is being re-decorated, and presents a pleasing appearance inside.

Mrs. Tom Jenkins is expected home on Monday from Edmonton where she and her son Joe have both been receiving treatment at the Royal Alexandra hospital.

Municipal Elections

VIMY.—Elections were held last Saturday to contest a councillor's finished term.

Mr. Joe Dusseault contested for the post he has held since the large municipal division with offices in Morinville was formed, against candidate Mr. Hector St. Louis of Picardville.

Mr. Dusseault was returned to office by a majority of over 40. He has been returned for the usual term of three years.

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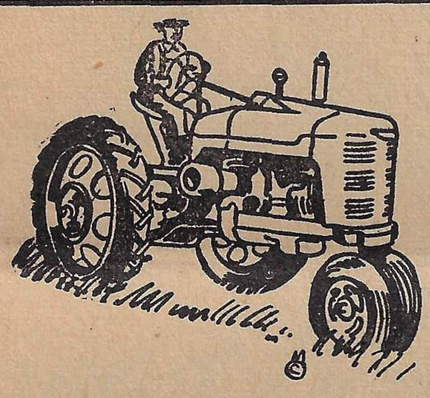
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PLAMONDON ALBERTA

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Recent increases in labor and material costs have obliged us to make some increases in advertising rates effective April 1st, 1949. Following is the standard scale of advertising rates for this newspaper:

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Transient advertising 50c per col. inch
Four or more insertions by a local advertiser, 35c per col. inch.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING:
2c per word per insertion. Minimum charge 50c

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First insertion, 15c per count line.
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THIS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1st, 1949

RADWAY NEWS

RADWAY — Radway citizens have been shocked at the recent tragedy which has befallen T. Tancowny. Deep sympathy has re-echoed throughout all outlying districts in which he has served as truckers for over 15 years. We are glad to her that he is convalescing and extend our wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mr. P. Mersky, prominent hardware merchant, has been re-elected mayor of Radway.

Radway is fortunate in having acquired two new implement agencies. Mike Rudky, of Mike's Cafe, is agent for the Rockall and Leader Tractors and Machinery, while Pete Oball from Radway Garage has otbained the agency for the famous Gibson line of tractors. Both agents have tractors on display.

Radway hall, under the management of the local Catholic Unity, is undergoing a complete renovation. The stage has been removed, consequently the floor space has been extended. A balcony has been built and the ceiling raised. The walls are insulated and will be completed with Ten-Test. As a result the whole building had to be re-wired.

A new permanent movie projector has been installed with shows to the public being open every Friday and Saturday here, after. Most of the labor is acfort of local members. We can anticipate a fully-modernized reccreation centre when the building is completed. Simultaneously another movie projector has been installed in the community hall, with shows open every Friday.

Some work is being done on the new school in Radway. At present it is being wired by Huchulak's Electric and other minor work has been resumed.

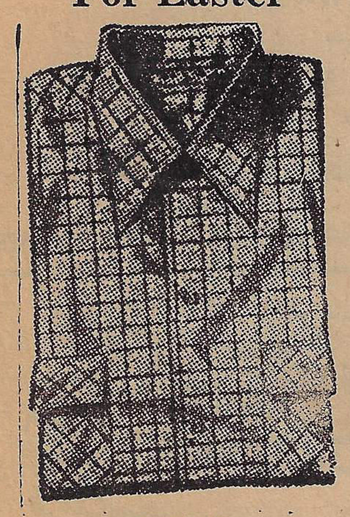
Friday afternon of March 4, witnessed the scene of a social whirl in Old Radway School where Division II of Radway were entertained as guests. Each child was overflowing with hilarity from the games, dances, relays and songs, while both teachers mused over the childish ways.



Drive in for an oil check. Customers tell us how much they appreciate our speedy all-round service. We sell gas and car supplies but our service can't be bought. It's yours every time you drive in.

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Bill Hill Cafe Opened

REDWATER — Bill Hill who formerly operated a cafe at Mayerthorpe, Monday opened up a fully modern cafe at Redwater. On his first day of business Bill realized that business was good and that he would have to hold a bigger staff in order to be able to serve the customers promptly.

The cafe has relieved a little the overcrowded situation of other eating places here.

Also about the middle of next week another cafe will open up The Mess Deck, located by the Imperial Oil camps.

VERSATILE VIC

Victor Mature's versatility as an actor is evidenced by the fact his last four pictures include a western, a mystery, a Biblical epic and a musical, the latter being Paramount's "Red Hot and Blue."

Tank Builders Leave Oil Fields

REDWATER — The Standard Iron Works tank builders are leaving Redwater due to all tanks built by them being of metal. But oil in this field contains sulphur and chemicals which prevent steel tanks from being used, so only galvanized tanks will be used from now on. The Standard Iron Works does not make galvanized tanks.

Calgary Light Bill Received

REDWATER — For some two months now the people in the town here have enjoyed the comforts of electricity but finally the bills have caught up to them. This week the bills came and some of the first paying their bills were Nick Ziniuk and Mike Rasko.

Most everyone was quite satisfied that the cost was reasonable. The bill covered a period of two months. The line is now being extended to Egremont and Thorhild which in a very short time will also have Calgary power.

Highway Disaster Claims One Life

OPAL. — A highway collision claiming the life of one man and seriously injuring another took place on a curve one-half mile west of Opal corner a week ago.

Dead is Mr. Harold . Frieze of Turner Valley and seriously injured was Thomas Tancomny of Radway.

The truck operated by Mr. Frieze was bring in a load of pipes to the new Redwater oil field, while the truck driven by Thomas Tancowny was heading for the city loaded with bran and shorts.

Due to the fact that the road at the disaster point is heavily grown with bush made it difficult for the drivers to see each other.

The first to arrive at the scene was Lyle Lawrence, a truck driver from Opal. He and his passenger, George Nakamura, worked hard to rescue Mr. Tancowny who at that moment was heavily crushed by the steering wheel, and was calling for help.

After they rescued the man Mr. Lawrence did not leave the scene until he was sure that police help was on the way.

Evidently nothing could be done to save Harold Frieze who was dead upon their arrival.

HAY LAKES NEWS

HAY LAKES — Mrs. B. Wensley and Sharon spent a while with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. W. Britton.

Ed Dreger spent a while here. He was our elevator agent.

A. Mittlestadt from Edmonton spent a while with friends here.

Visitors to Ogilvies were Jaunita, Glen and Margaret and Ermal Hogan from Edmonton.

Visitors to O. Grahns were Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Norden and Larry and Romeo Grahn.

A buffet supper was held at the hall and whist was enjoyed afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thompson and Rita from Edmonton and Mrs. N. Thompson were visitors at the C. Roth home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sware are visitors in Calgary while Mr. Sware is going to a locker convention. Billy and Anton are on the farm, Sharon and Gail are in Edmonton and Patsy is staying with Joan Roth.

Bobby Roth enjoyed a night with Wilfred and Otto Lachman.

Miss Ferguson spent the weekend in Edmonton.

Celebrate 21st Anniversary

MILLET — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Arnold were pleasantly surprised on the evening of March 12, when relatives and friends gathered at their home to celebrate with them their 21st wedding anniversary.

During the course of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were presented with a chest of silver.

A most enjoyable evening of good fellowship was enjoyed by all the guests as well as the guests of honor.

Out-o-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albert and Helen, Miss Vicky Sasewich, Miss Lola Arnold and Mr. Bert, all of Edmonton.

Carnival Held By Students' Union

OPAL. — The Opal Students' Union held an ice carnival recently. This consisted of a few hockey games, although some of the games had to be cancelled due to thawing weather and bad ice conditions.

The evening followed by bingo and novelties.

Lovely Patricia Wheatstone was voted Queen and Mr. Peter Chaba, Social Credit M.L.A. took the honors of crowning the queen.

Supper and novelty dancing concluded the evening and everyone had a grand time.

Millet U. C. Enjoys Sing-Song Hour

MILLET — On the evening of Sunday, March 13, the congregation of the Millet United Church enjoyed an hour of singing the old favorite hymns, immediately following the regular church service. Mr. Hickman had invited them at an earlier service. Following the singing a social hour was enjoyed by all, as it gave them an opportunity to visit with their fellow-worshippers.

Refreshments were served by members of the Ladies' Aid. It was so successful that everyone hopes the venture will be repeated at an early date. Special musical numbers were a solo by Mr. Bill Pyrch and a piano solo by Miss E. Kerr.

Re-elected Councillor

MILLET—Mr. Henry G. Young has been re-elected as councillor in the Wetaskiwin Municipal District. The election was held on Friday, March 18. He had a very comfortable margin.

Mr. Young left on Sunday for California where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Shea.

New Bank Is Busy Place

THORHILD — The new branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, under the capable management of W. H Thompson of Calgary, opened last week. This serves to provide banking facilities for hundreds of families in the Thorhild district.

Frank Donovan of Edmonton is assisting Mr. Thompson and two new staff members have been appointed from Thorhild. They are Mr. Frank Polanski and Miss M. MacMillan.

NOW A HORSEMAN

Montgomery Clift, starred in William Wyler's "The Heiress" at Paramount, never rode a horse until he played in a Western. Now he's an expert horseman, rides as an hobby.

Mrs. E. Vereschagin, Helen and Jimmy spent Monday in Camrose.

June Grahn was a visitor here on Saturday.

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The first meeting of the new council will be held in April, at the Morinville Municipal Office.

St. Albert W.I. Meeting, March 29

ST. ALBERT — The next meeting of the St. Albert Women's Institute will be held March 29, in the community hall.

Mrs. J. Atkinson, our convener for health education, has invited Mr. McDougall to speak to us on Mental Hygiene as dealt with in the schools.

Knowing that many people outside our institute will be interested in hearing Mr. McDougall, we wish to extend to all a warm welcome to come to our meeting.

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Cubs Twice Champions

MORINVILLE — In a sudden-death game between the Fort and Morinville at the Varsity arena Saturday night, the Morinville Cubs came through with a 5-2 victory to take the McKay Trophy Cup for the second year. If they win the cup again next year, the trophy is theirs to keep.

In the first period of play, Fort Saskatchewan scored once, but early in the second period, Ato Letourneau come through with a goal to even up the score.

Then the Fort got their second and last goal of the game, followed by markers by Iver Leander and Ato Letourneau to bring the score to 3-2 for the Cubs at the end of the second period.

Leo Douziech and Laurier Letourneau brought Morinville to their 5-2 victory in the last 20 minutes of play.

School Notes

ST. ALBERT — With Lent continuing, there will be a card party, sponsored by Grade I and Grade II and also Sr. Lemire's class, on Friday, March 25 at the new school. This is to raise funds for a radio.

Easter is coming and that means the ordeal of Easter exams. Our teachers have promised that our exams will begin early and who'll bet that that promise isn't kept?

Due to Mrs. Blair's absence, Mrs. Sumner has very capably taken over Grades VII and VIII.

The volleyball court has been repaired and the net put up. The boys did get a couple of games in before this last fall of snow.

MORINVILLE NEWS

MORINVILLE — Mr. W. Labonte and Mr. Lucien Theberge attended a recent locker convention in Calgary.

Home from hospital are Mr. Louis MacDonald and Mr. Ernest Steffes.

The Morinville Credit Union plans to construct a cement vault with safety deposit boxes. Work on the new project will get under way in the very near future.

A birthday party in honor of Mr. Joe Tellier was held at the Tellier home on the evening of March 20.

The new employee at the Labonte's Meat Market is Mr. Joe Bougie.

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED FOR THIS PAPER YET?

Millet Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duchak of Vernon, B.C., former residents of Millet, have returned for a visit. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olesky while in Millet.

On the Oil Scene

OPAL.—According to word received, Harry Rodney Morris, geologist in the new Redwater oil field, will be widely known as district geologist.

He and his family are living at Opal at the present time, due to the fact that housing accommodation is very scarce in Redwater. They expect to move into their new premises sometime during the summer months when the Imperial Oil Co. builds living quarters for the crew.

Letters to the Editor

Cherhill, Alberta,
March 21, 1949.

Editor, Legal Record, Morinville Journal, St. Albert Gazette, Whyte Avenue, Edmonton,

Dear Sir:

In view of the persistent smear campaign against the C.C.F., I have addressed the following letter to Mr. W. F. Kuhl, M.P., which is self-explanatory.

W. F. Kuhl, M.P.,
House of Commons, Ottawa,

Dear Sir:

Although I understand that you are a follower of Major Douglas, I presume that your status as a federal member will prevent you from being purged by the Manning regime as was your fellow Douglasite, A. V. Bourcier, M.L.A. for Las Ste. Anne. You will therefore probably represent Social Credit in the forthcoming general election.

As the C.C.F. candidate for Jasper Edson, I represent the only alternative which the electors are likely to choose in preference to you, should you be nominated. I therefore believe that the said electors would welcome the following suggestion:

That you and I should hold one or more joint meetings, preferably including all the meetings in our respective campaigns, at which we would debate resolutions such as the following:

1. Resolved that the C.C.F. is less likely to lead to Communism than is Social Credit.
2. Resolved that the C.C.F. program is more compatible with Christian and democratic principles than is any other.
3. Resolved that only the C.C.F. program offers increased individual liberty and adequate security for the vast majority of Canadians.

I believe that such debates would help to clear up the confusion which is created in the voters' minds when individual speakers make conflicting, unchallenged, statements.

H. E. BRONSON,
C.C.F. Candidate,
Jasper-Edson Constituency.

ST. ALBERT BRIEFS

ST. ALBERT — Miss P. Benoit and Miss Y. Lebelle of Edmonton visited Miss M. Bourgeois at the beginning of the week.

Newly-born babies of St. Albert are: twin girls to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zyha; a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barry, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Leclair are the proud parents of a girl. Congratulations to all!

Mrs. H. Begg of Santaluta, Sask., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bonneville.

We notice that Mr. Alfred Sevigny is back home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel M. Ross left at the week-end for Banff to visit their daughter, Sheila.

Mrs. E. C. Manning, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. N. M. Ross, Sr., left for her home in Martinon, N.B., last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sevigny were visitors here Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lafranchise.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Borle's infant baby died last week.

Mrs. D. G. McDonald underwent an operation last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Xavier Lavoie was taken to the hospital Sunday night. We hope he will soon be well again.

During 1925, 975,000 clocks were manufactured in Canada, with a factory selling value of over $1,000,000. — Quick Canadian Facts.

LEGAL NEWS

LEGAL. — Mr. Emil Garneau and Mr. Josephat Martineau stopped in Legal for a few days. They were on their way north. They came from Seattle.

A sewing course will be held some time in May. Those wishing to take part should give their names to Miss Elza Montpetit as soon as possible.

Mr. Roy Berneis, formerly of Legal, died in Morinville last Saturday.

Cash Webster, who was at St. Joseph's Seminary since last fall, is now back in Legal.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kaene are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Hector Monpetit was rushed to the Westlock hospital last Friday. He was operated on for tonsilitis a week before and complications arose. He is home now feeling much better.

Miss Gladys Graves was home over the week-end.

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VILLENEUVE NEWS

VILLENEUVE — The municipal councillors were elected here on Saturday, March 19. Candidates were Mr. Arthur Saligo from Villeneuve and Mr. Stan Walker from Calahoo. The latter candidate was elected.

On Friday, March 11, three trustees were named. These were Messrs. A. Durocher, M. Verstraete and A. Lesburg.

Since the two schools were moved to the village, no special name had been chosen for them. They are, together, officially called the Villeneuve school.

Mr. G. Kroetch spent a few days at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Borle.

Mr. Arthur Borle is back home after being at the hospital for a spell.

In spite of the growth of fur farming, wild life still produces the greater portion of Canadian furs.—Quick Canadian Facts.

Agricultural Notes

LEGAL.—A meeting of farmers of the district took place last week for a talk by Mr. Fontaine, district agriculturist.

The information imparted by Mr. Fontaine dealt especially with erosion of the soil and the growing of forage crops to hold the soil down. Moving and slide pictures were shown of methods used in the district by farmers with the agricultural department help in controlling and preventing erosion.

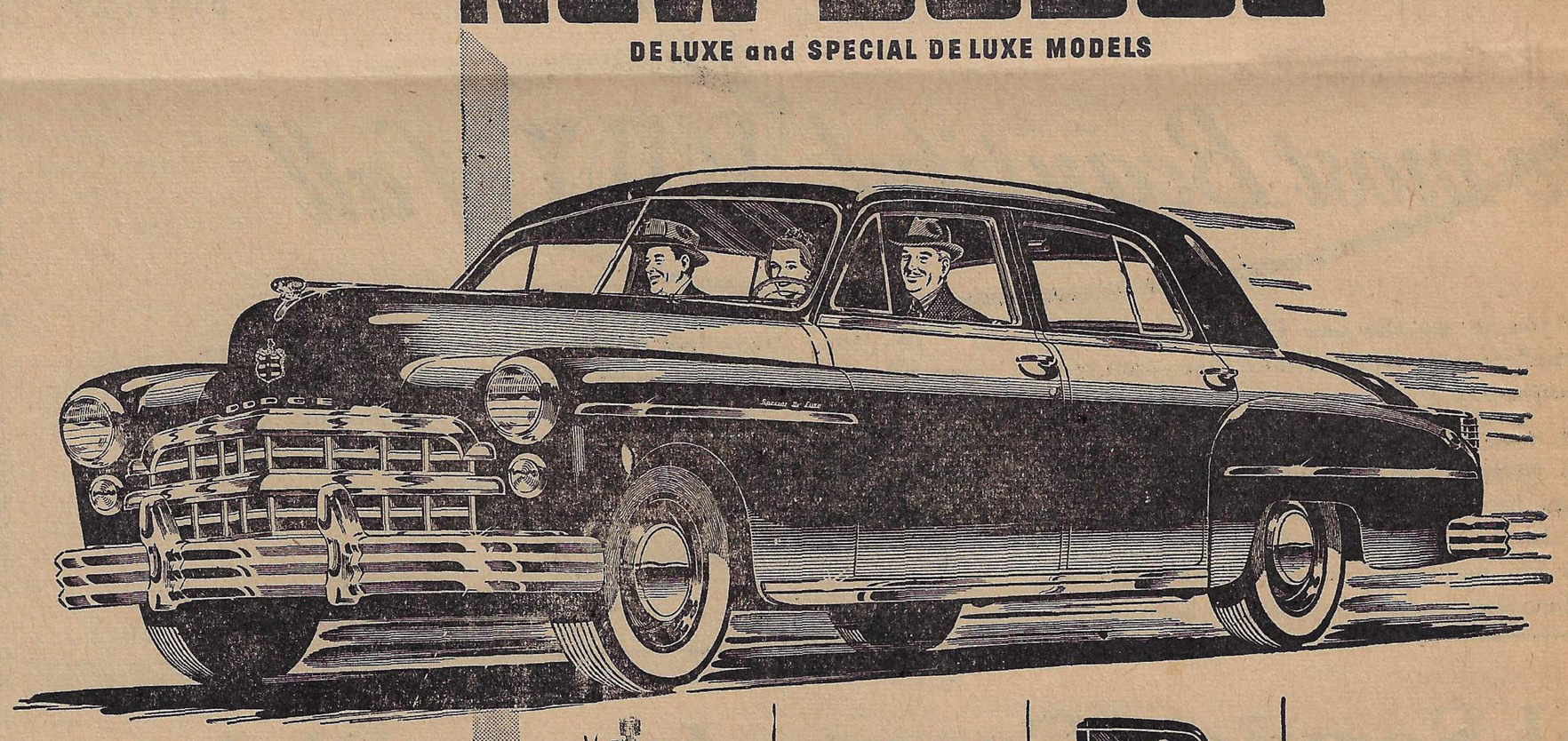
Farmers in the district seem to have been paying more attention to these new farming methods and to crop rotation, in the past few years.

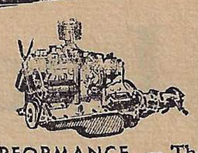


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EGG LAKE NEWS

EGG LAKE — Mrs. Camille Ostiguy is in Edmonton in care of the doctor.

Mrs. A. L. L'Heureux is expected home this week. We'll be glad to see her home after her long absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lenson are the proud parents of a son, named Vernon.

All the boys are back from camp. Welcome home, boys!

Mr. Frank Bouvier was in Edmonton on a business trip last week.

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BRIEREVILLE HIGHLIGHTS

BRIEREVILLE — There will be a whist drive held in the Briereville school house on Saturday, March 19. Yes! In aid of the baseball club.

After all these years without a radio, Thompson's have one now.

Mr. Liddle and son made a business trip to Lac la Biche on Saturday. They had some trouble as they were coming home with their four-wheeled horse, so they didn't get home till the next day. Yes, sometimes business is a big thing!

The hockey team of Briereville visited McRae on Sunday, March 13. Unlucky day, boys! The game was lost by one point, 8-7 in favor of McRae. McRae must have been right on, eh?

The logs will sure roll into the mill now. Frank Latour is helping William Anderson logging.

Mrs. Chas. Whitford of Grandin passed away March 10 at the age of 65 years. She is survived by her husband, son, daughter, and grandchildren, also two sisters. We of Briereville extend our deepest sympathy to them in their recent bereavement.

CHARRON NEWS

CHARRON.—Mrs. Jesse Fischer was in Lac la Biche hospital for one week, but is back home again.

On behalf of the people of Charron I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Velmore St. Jean who lost their baby daughter, March 13.

Mr. Sandy Karpetz has purchased a truck.

Mr. Mickey Shapka, trucker for Wandering River and Charron districts, has also purchased a new truck and is ready to give you the best of service.

Mrs. Jensen, district nurse of Plamondon, comes to Charron on Fridays to immunize the children. Farmers of the district take turns in getting her and taking her back.

Mrs. Isadore Dupperon is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Shapka.

THORHILD NEWS

THORHILD.—A branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia was opened at Thorhild on March 7.

The Blue Derby Cafe at Thorhild has been closed.

Church service was held at Thorhild in the Greek Orthodox Church on Sunday, Feb. 27, followed by the annual meeting. New executive consists of: President, S. Mykyte; secretary, G. Domanko; vice-president, D. Gowalko; treasurer, D. Yachimac.

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Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Mary Otilia Plamondon, late of Plamondon, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Mary Otilia Plamondon, who died at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, on the 30th day of September, 1947, are required to file with Messrs. Duncan, Johnson, Miskew, Dechene, Bishop & Blackstock, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Edmonton, Solicitors for Edward Plamondon, the Administrator, by the 30th day of April, 1949, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them; and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1949.

DUNCAN, JOHNSON,
MISKEW, DECHENE,
BISHOP & BLACKSTOCK,
Solicitors for the
Administrator.

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LOOMA NEWS

LOOMA — Mrs. G. Gross of Looma was a Camrose visitor last week where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Cherbet at the Camrose hosiptal. We hope you are feeling tops now, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Poirier, Mrs. R. Poirier and Tony motored to Rocky Mountain House where Mrs. R. Poirier will reside with her husband.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. W. Businius (nee Evelyn Kump) as they are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Shirley Ann.

The play "Safety First" was put on at Looma by the Wimbledon Community last week.

Master James VanSickle is reported to be doing fine after his tonsil operation recently.

Little Keith VanSickle, formerly of Looma also had his tonsils removed and is doing well in the General hospital.

Visitors to Edmonton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sikora, the Nadworny family, Mrs. W. Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanSickle, Mr. G. Forester, Mrs. Gus Wesenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand and Julius.

Little Jeannine Handfield received a badly sprained ankle due to a fall at the Looma school. We hope to see you back at school, soon, Jeannine.

Miss Mabel Wright spent the week-end at her sister's place in Edmonton.

Rebekah Lodge In Regular Session

MILLET — At the regular session of the Rebekah lodge on Tuesday, evening, held in the I.O.O.F. hall, the Rebekah Sunbeam Lodge had the pleasure of initiating four candidates into the Rebekah degree.

These were Mrs. Violet Griffiths, Mrs. Nora Hall, Mrs. Bessie Rupert and Mrs. Tryna Tussman.

The supper which wound up a most enjoyable evening was also in honor of Sisters Liela Kerr, Vera Gardiner and Annie Pogue whose birthdays are celebrated this month.

It was decided that a High-Five Party will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday evening, March 25.

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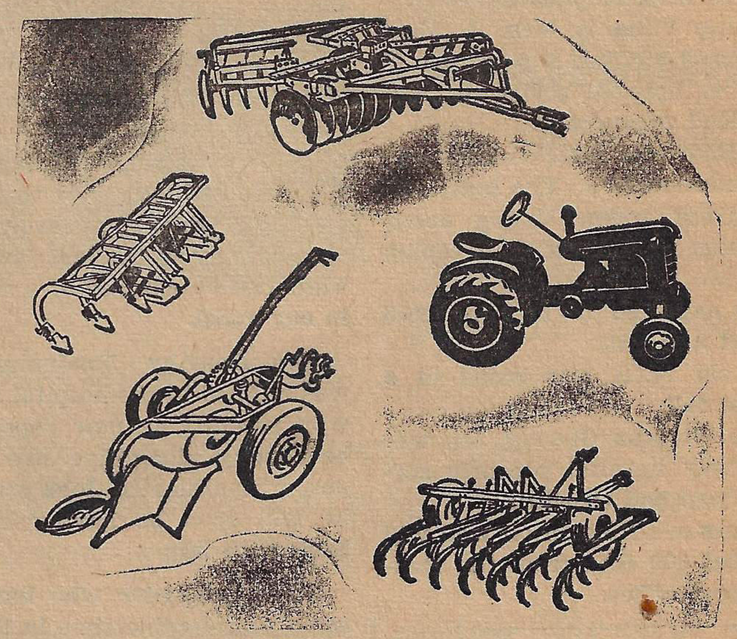
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REDWATER LOCAL NEWS

REDWATER — The cafe now operating as the Dew Drop Inn is changing their line of business into a drug store and soda fountain.

It became closed on Friday and as soon as all arrangements are settled the drug store will be opened for business.

The Dew Drop Inn is owned and operated by Merion Lakusta.

Now in Redwater is Mr. Andrew Lakusta. Andrew has just recently returned from B.C. where his home was completely destroyed by fire.

Mr. Reilly, the school principal, was sick in bed on Tuesday afternoon. There were no classes held.

The Newbrook bus running through Redwater was very badly overcrowded on Saturday. Besides passengers along the line there were about 20 from Redwater alone.

Visiting Edmonton for the weekend were: Miss Stella Chodan, school teacher; Cassie Slobojan, Fort Smith; Bob Lord, Mrs. J. Trenchie, Mrs. A. Monchokosky.

Visiting Vilna is Mrs. A. Kenyon who is visiting her mother in the Vilna hospital suffering from high blood pressure.

The Redwater Hotel is now well under construction. The hotel will have living room, dining room, beer room and about 17 sleeping rooms.

It is expected to be completed in about a month.

The old hotel was razed in a fire last fall.

Little Norman Gowing, Jr., was in Radway hospital recently suffering from bad tonsilitis.

Rumors are that an oil well will be drilled 300 feet from the Redwater post office.

THORHILD NEWS

THORHILD. — Work on the erection of the Calgary Power Company line to Thorhild is making rapid progress and practically all poles have now been placed, and with business houses and residences busy having their wiring brought up to standard it should not be long before Thorhild enjoys the modern conveniences that electricity can bring.

We learn with regret our Junior Room teacher, Mrs. Martel is under the care of the doctor and in hospital in Edmonton. Mrs. Martel who is serving her 16th term with us as Junior Room teacher enjoys an enviable position in her profession. The kiddies certainly miss her and the whole community join in whishing her a speedy recovery to health.

A long and sorely felt need has at last been filled with the opening of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch here under the capable management of Mr. Thompson who with his staff has had a busy time getting things ship-shape. The facilities offered by a modern bank should prove a boon to the business men, the farmer and families living in Thorhild and district.

The Community Association have just completed extensive repairs to the hall. This involved tearing out the old floor and replacing it with a fine hardwood floor and other repairs. The old floor was in rather poor shape with a springy motion when danced on giving one a feeling of a life on the ocean wave. The association are to be commended for the fine job done.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacGregor who have farmed in the Mapova district for the past 27 years have sold the farm and are planning building a modern home in Thorhild. Ken who has represented an insurance company for a number of years part time is going to devote his full time now to this occupation which has grown very considerably in the last few years. They can be assured of a welcome in our midst.

Mrs. Dorothy Prodaniuk who was hurried to the hospital at Radway recently is now reported to be coming along fine. We extend our sympathies to John and trust he will soon be having his wife back with him.

Steve Brygydyr who has spent some considerable time in the hospital at Westlock is improving and hopes to be home soon. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Syl Capowski of the Self Serve is busy with alterations which will give him quite a bit more floor space. He is taking out the partition between the store and warehouse. The additional space will permit a better display of merchandise.

Millie Wolanski of Engrement is staying for awhile with her uncle and aunt and visiting around with her cousins Jean and Olga.

Nick Romaniuk has purchased a new truck for the oil companies down at Redwater.

ROLLY VIEW NEWS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wagner, in an Edmonton hospital on March 14, a son.

Mrs. Ferdinand Soch is still a patient in hospital in Edmonton but she is recovering rapidly and is expected home in a short while.

The Lutheran Church Building fund now stands at $4,500.00 and is rapidly going up. It is expected that the objective will be reached by April 1.

A surprise birthday party for Mrs. Olga Schmidt was held on March 18. A very enjoyable evening was reported by all.

Volunteer crews are busy hauling rocks for the new church building and construction is expected to begin as soon as the ground thaws out. Mr. Leo Kueller of Leduc is the contractor.

Mr. Ewald Schubert and family arrived at Mr. Rudolf Schuberts from Germany.

Mr. V. Reiser has purchased a new tractor.

The Rolly View Luther League held a social evening on Sunday, March 13 at the home of Arnold Wedman.

More Oil Wells For Field

REDWATER — The Anglo-Canadian Oil Co. which purchased mineral and surface rights on land located two miles northwest of Redwater that belonged to Anton Monchakowsky has now completed eight producing oil wells. All wells are good producers. Wells on the north of the farm have a thicker oil bearing zone than those ranging toward the south of the half section.

All eight wells were drilled by the Commonwealth Drilling Co. and were completed in about two months. The first well was completed in about 15 days.

The Anglo-Canadian Oil Co. was represnted by J. O. Edmonson.

The Commonwealth is also drilling for Pacific Petroleums and are now completing around 12 wells in about three months. The company consists of about 70 men and will now drill for the Royalite Oil Co. which purchased a three million dollar lease for one section. The surface rights of this section belong to Andrew Yacimec and Alex Melnychuk. Also drilling for Royalite are the Canook Drilling Co. and the Parker Drilling Co., which already have three rigs moving in.

Raymond Perron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perron,was bitten on his right hand by a dog on Sunday and required medical attention.

A house was moved in St. Albert last week for Mr. Wm. Fraser whose home was destroyed by fire last year.

WASKATENAU NEWS

WASKATENAU — Mrs. Pihowich, an old-time resident of this town passed away last week. She leaves to mourn her loss her two sons and a daughter, and many of her friends. The body was taken to Hilliard, Alta., for burial.

Mrs. A. Ollikka has returned home from Lamont hospital — where she was a patient for two weeks.

Marlene Klem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klem has been confined to bed with foot ailment.

Mrs. Francis Petryk was taken to the General hospital in Edmonton to undergo a minor operation.

Mr. Pete Petryk, who has been away working on a section at Daugh, has returned home to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lunn and daughter spent a day shopping in the city last week.

The curling club of Weskatenau is bringing its curling season to an end by staying a big raffle to dance in the community hall on March 18, 1949.

The village of Waskatenau has passed a bylaw that all stores and business places he closed on Thursday afternoons. The bylaw was effective on March 17, 1949.

Miss Helen Schesnuk of Hollow Lake recently replaced Mrs. Helen Petryk at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mrs. Petryk resigned from the Bank of Commerce to take over the Alberta Government Telephone Agency.

Newbrook People Visit Oil Wells

REDWATER — Sunday, March 6, was one of the warmest days we've had for a long time. Many of the Newbrook residents decided it would be a nice time to drive to Redwater and see the developments in the oil fields there. They have not been there since the No. 1 Discovery well came into production.

Newbrook is patiently waiting to see the results the Standard Oil and Gas Co. has with its wildcat well, 14 miles north of Newbrook. They hope that oil is discovered in that vicinity. However, when these residents returned to their homes Sunday evening they found that the warm weahter had flooded their basements — with water and not oil.

Males Often to Blame For Family Sterility

The cause of the inability to procreate children rests almost as often among husbands as it does among wives, states Dr. H. B. Van Wyck of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Toronto, in an article — "Children Wanted" — in the current issue of Health, official magazine of the Health League of Canada.

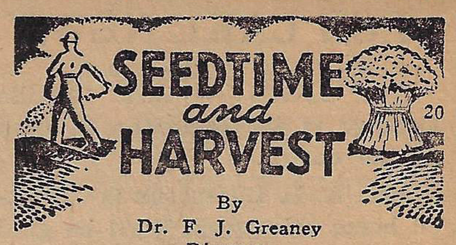
"Every physician has among his patients many who seek at the font of modern medical science the cure of sterility," writes Dr. Van Wyck. "Fortunately this defect is often amenable to cure, but it cannot be unduly emphasized that both male and female should be subjected to intensive investigation in the search for the cause of an involuntarily childless marriage."

The writer says that sterility is rarely due to conditions present at birth, and that the potentialities for successful procreation are the natural endowment of most individuals, and it is the function of preventive medicine to safeguard this function.

"To this end," Dr. Van Wyck writes, "infectious diseases including the venereal infections, require adequate prevention and treatment, and in the case of the latter, prevention depends more on the moral fibre and conduct of the individual than on the resources of medicine. Perhaps the saddest instances of sterility are those where youthful indiscretion on the part of one partner has imposed a childless future on both the innocent and the guilty."

Dr. Van Wyck says the first advice of the experienced physician in this matter must be built around the maintenance of the highest ideal of family life, where children are taught the value of health of body, mind and soul.

"Thus will the reproductive function find protection," he states. "Reasonably early marriage and the welcoming of children instead of the selfish postponement that modern contraceptive technique makes a common but short-sighted and foolish practice, is another safeguard; and wise potential parents would do well to seek advice and examination — if not pre-marital, soon after marriage."



By
Dr. F. J. Greaney
Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service.
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Operation Seed Treatment

No farm practice in 1949 will give western farmers greater returns for the same small investment in money and time than will seed treatment. This spring, therefore, seed treatment should be "Operation No. 1" on all prairie farms. Unless seed grain is known to be free of smut, undamaged, and strong in germination it should be treated.

Benefits of Seed Treatment. It controls surface seed-borne smut, seedling blight and root rot. It combats soil-inhabiting fungi (molds) that rot seed, and that destroy seedlings. It helps combat weeds by inducing good stands of vigorous crop plants. It increases yields, improves grain quality, and reduces losses from smut and weed dockage. Yes, seed treatment offers two-way insurance — it *disinfects* and *protects* seed.

How to Treat. Nowadays, the organic mercury dusts such as "Ceresan", "Ceresan M" and "Leytosan" are the generally recommended chemicals for treating wheat, oats, barley and flax. Some of the more essential points in treating seed grain are as follows: (1) The seed should first be thoroughly cleaned. (2) For wheat, oats and barley, apply ½ *ounce* of chemical dust per bushel of seed. (3) For flax, use *1½ ounces* of dust per bushel of seed. (4) Treat wheat and flax at least *24 hours* before sowing. (5) Treat oats and barley at least *8 days* in advance of sowing. (6) Dry, well-cured seed can be safely treated 30 to 90 days before planting. (7) Use recommended dosages—no more, no less. (8) Remember that thorough mixing of seed and chemical dust is essential for best results.

Precautions. The organic mercury dusts are poisonous. Follow carefully the precautions given by the manufacturer of each seed disinfectant. Treated seed should not be used for food or fed to livestock.

For more detailed information on seed treatment consult your local Agricultural Representative, or write to your nearest Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology (Winnipeg, Saskatoon or Edmonton), or to Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg.

AUTHOR-DIRECTOR

Director John Farrow's fourth literary work, "The Life of Sir Thomas More," will be published by Whittlesey House in September. Farrow, currently directing Paramount's "Red Hot and Blue," has authored such successes as "Damian the Leper," "The Pageant of the Popes" and "Laughter Ends."

CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN — Miss Mary Jane Auger, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Auger of Caslan, and Mr. Eugene Huppie of Lac la Biche were married March 14. The bride and groom will make their home in Lac la Biche.

Mr. A. Gordon has been in Edmonton for the past while. We hear he is receiving medical attention there.

Mr. Wm. Romanchyn is the owner of a new John Deere tractor.

The oil outfit has pulled out from Caslan after having made the town their headquarters for over two months.

Mr. J. Bury and Mr. A. Cherniwchan were visitors in Boyle on Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Trenchie and Mr. Walter Meyer made the trip to Grassland, March 14, to get Miss Williams, the district nurse. After inoculating the children at Caslan, Mrs. Trenchie and Mr. John Sawka took the nurse to the South Noral, Noral, Hylo and Venice schools. We understand someone from the South Noral district will make the cycle next time.

Miss Olga Prymych, who has been working in Lac la Biche during the winter, is now visiting the Lukasik family.

Mr. Sam Johnston has gone back to his trap line at Mile 218. This is the third trip he has made north this season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duckworth and A. Holish were callers in town on Wednesday

Miss Marian Johnson has returned home after visiting relatives in Wetaskiwin for the past month.

Mr. J. Krumpic went to Elk Point on a business trip.

Mrs. S. Cislo and Mrs. O. Trenchie spent a few days in Edmonton. Mrs. A. Adaszynski clerked in the store while they were away.

Mr. L. Steed of Boyle was a caller at the Meyer home on Saturday.

The Caslan school was closed for the past week due to sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Duckworth and family are moving to the farm owned by Mr. Wm. Giblak, three and a half miles east of Caslan. This farm is the original homestead of Mr. J. Gereluik.

BLUE JAY NEWS

BLUE JAY — Mr. Hall, the school inspector, visited the Blue Jay school last week.

Mr. Karl Sonocki returned from the St. Catherine's hospital at Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Mike Ilnicki went to Lac la Biche last Saturday, March 19, for a physical examination after undergoing an operation for an appendix two weeks ago. She is now fully recovered. Mrs. Moroz and Mr. Mike Ilnicki also went to Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Yastremski's condition does not seem to be improving. She went to Edmonton by bus last Friday, March 18.

Father Rekowski, from Athabasca, held a church service in the Blue Jay school on Sunday, March 20. After the church service Father Rekowski baptized the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudla.

A party was held for Miss Annie Ilnicki on her 15th birthday, on March 19. A beautiful wrist watch was presented to her. All the people present chipped in and bought the watch for her. A group of people were also present from Wandering River.

On Sunday, Mr. George Franchuk from Amsbury, visited Mr. Mike Ilnicki. On his arrival they immediately went into a "huddle" and discussed business matters until dinner forced them to terminate their discussions.

It is evident that spring will soon be here as Mr. Mike Ilnicki, the Massey-Harris sub-agent, is stocking up on a large assortment of machinery.

Mr. Nick Sawchuk is still in an Edmonton hospital. It is said that he is in a very weakened condition.

TYPE CASTING

Art Smith, former police reporter for the Chicago Tribune, is portraying a Broadway gossip columnist in Paramount's Betty Hutton-Victor Mature starrer, "Red Hot and Blue."

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By-Law No. 184

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Be it enacted that the said offer be accepted subject to the approval of the proprietary electors as provided under Section 358 of the Town and Village Act, and that the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to execute transfer of said lot from the Village to Lac la Biche School division No. 51.

Voting on this By-Law will take place at the Municipal Office on Monday, April 18, 1949, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

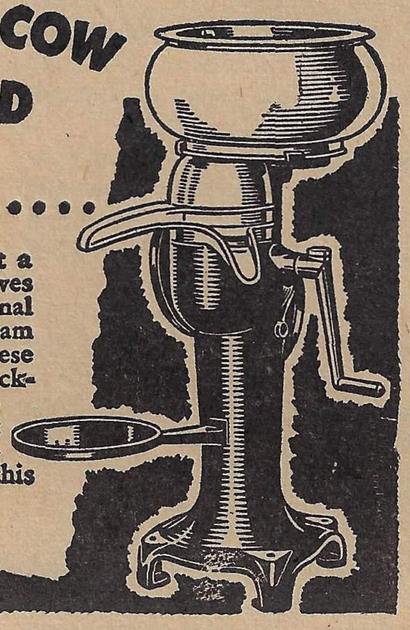
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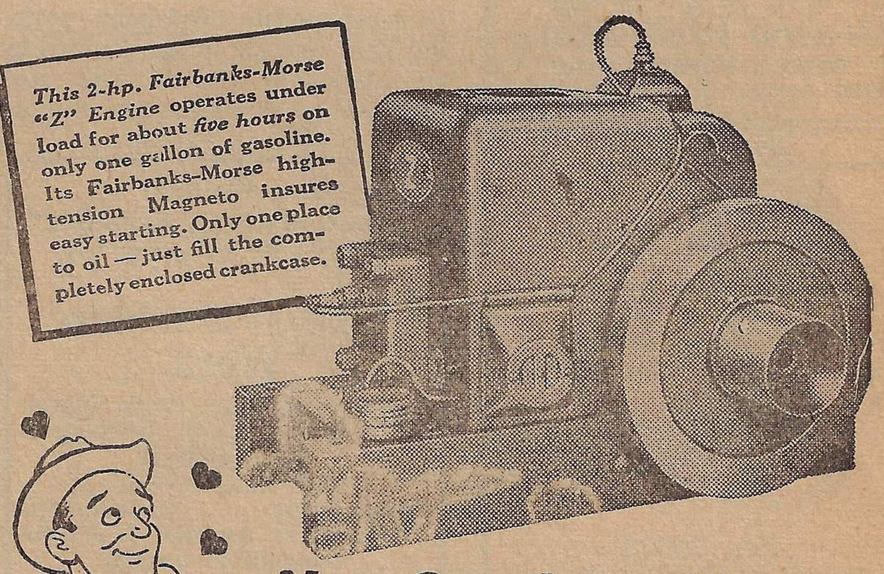
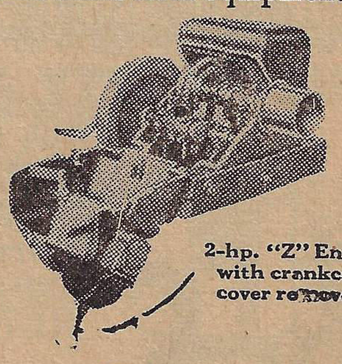
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New 'Rocket' Engine For Oldsmobile

OSHAWA, Ont. — Entirely new body designs in all series and introduction of the famed new "Rocket" engine highlight the new 1949 "Futuramic" Oldsmobiles which are now coming off the production lines here at the big plant of General Motors of Canada.

E. J. Umphrey, director of sales, has announced that the new "Rocket" power plant, which will be available on a limited number of "Futuramic" Series "88's", is the same high-compression, eight-cylinder, valve-in-head engine which GM engineers and research experts have had under process of development for several years.

According to Mr. Umphrey, the compression ratio of the "Rocket" is 7:25 to 1. With only minor mechanical modifications, this ratio can be stepped up in future models to 12 to 1, as soon as higher octane fuels are available.

"The 'Rocket' engine," Mr. Umphrey revealed, "is the most powerful ever installed in an Oldsmobile. Its 135 horsepower is an increase of 20 horsepower over Oldsmobile's former eight-cylinder engine."

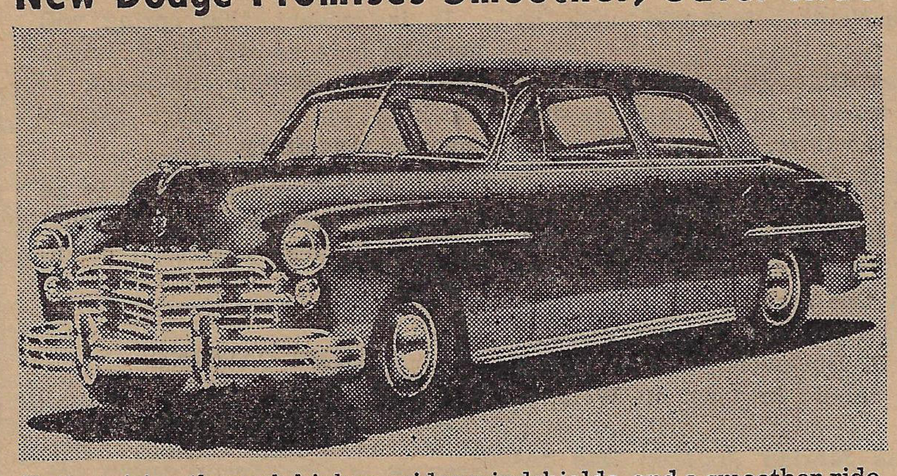
While the "Rocket" engine is available in the series "88," the series "76" also offers an improved "Big Six" engine.

The Futuramic "76" series consists of seven body types. These include four-door sedan; de-luxe four-door sedan; four-door town sedan; de-luxe four-door town sedan; two-door club sedan; de-luxe two-door club sedan; club coupe. Three body styles are available in the Futuramic "88" series. These are de-luxe four-door sedan; de-luxe four-door town sedan; de-luxe two-door club sedan. One of the most conspicuous style changes is evident in the front end. The leading portion of the front fender has been re-designed to accommodate head-lamp, parking light and air intake louvres in one attractive element. This new arrangement simplifies the frontal appearance and accents the "Futuramic" effect of broadness and lowness. In addition, an entirely new world symbol has been mounted on the forepart of the hood. This symbol follows the general design of Oldsmobile's new "Futuramic" emblem.

Both Series "76" and "88" have an entirely new Fisher body of "Futuramic" design, with greatly improved vision for all passengers and wider seats for increased riding comfort. The rear seat, for example, is seven inches wider than the previous "76" model. The 1949 Series "76" "Futuramic" Oldsmobile has a wheel-base of 119½ inches and an over-all length of 202 inches. New appointments in the models of both series include an improved steering column, which encloses the hydramatic drive control shaft and the automatic shut-off for the direction signal.

This year, Oldsmobile will celebrate its tenth anniversary as the originator of hydra-matic drive. This General Motors development with its safety-first acceleration feature "Whirlaway" will again be offered on all models. The Series "76" will continue to offer G.M. Hydra-Matic drive as optional equipment. Hydra-Matic is standard equipment on the Series "88."

New Dodge Promises Smoother, Safer Ride



Better vision through higher, wider windshields, and a smoother ride as a result of longer wheelbases and better insulation, are outstanding features of the new 118½" inch wheelbase Dodge DeLuxe and Special DeLuxe models. Seats are wider and there is more head and leg room, front and rear. "You can get in and out with your hat *on*" Dodge advertises. Four-Door Sedans and Club Coupes (as shown above) are available in both the DeLuxe and Special DeLuxe series in a choice of eight distinctive body colours.

Farm Income Up

Preliminary figures for 1948 place the gross income of Canadian farmers at $2,835 million and the net income from farm production at $1,743 million. The comparable figures for 1947 were $2,214 million and $1,235 million. The figures for 1948 are the highest in the last 20 years.

Soviet Grain

On January 20, 1949, the Central Statistical Administration of the Soviet Union published its crop returns in actual figures, a departure from the cautious anouncements of former years when the crop results were shown only as improvement percentages.

The total harvest of all grain crops for the Soviet Union amounted to about 126 million tons, just short of the production of 1940. The increase comes from better than normal yields and a greater acreage, which in 1948 exceeeded the previous season, by about 34.1 million acres. The 1947 crop acreage exceeded that of 1946 by 25 million acres.

Danish Butter

Nothwithstanding a decline in dairy production as a result of the 1947 drought, exports of Danish butter increased considerably in 1948. This was made possible by more stringent rationiong. Official returns for 1948 show that butter exports amounted to 105 thousand tons.

Prime Minister to Visit Edmonton

Canada's new first minister of the Crown, Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent is scheduled to visit in Edmonton for one day in April.

He is due to arrive in the city at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 11th. He will be guest of the Canadian Club, Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club at noon Monday. A public reception will be held for him in the afternoon and a public meeting in the evening.

The Prime Minister will leave Edmonton at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 12th.

December Feed Shipments

Shipments of prepared stock and poultry feeds in Canada totalling 2,106,677 cwt. during December were the lightest since July. Sample survey figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that February and March were the only months of 1948 with shipments below those of December.

The volume of concentrates continued high, however, with the Maritimes and Ontario absorbing larger quantities than at any other time during the year.

The teaching staffs of day schools under provincial control in Canada consist of about 75,000 teachers. Only slightly more than one-fifth of them are men.—Quick Canadian Facts.

Canada produces more nickel, more asbestos, more newsprint and more platinum than any other country. — Quick Canadian Facts.

In Canada 92 per cent of personal income from all sources goes to persons who earn less than $5,000 a year; 85 per cent to those earning less than $3,000.—Quick Canadian Facts.

In the year the war started, 1939, net corporation profits (after taxes) were 11.4 per cent of the national income in Canada. In 1946, first year after the war ended, the same profits were 7.8 per cent of the national income.—Quick Canadian Facts.

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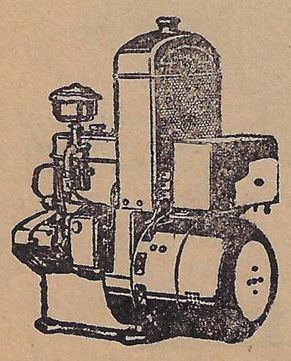
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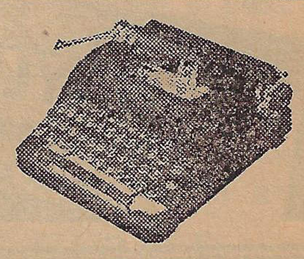
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By RUTH WHALEY, D.H.E.

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Food eaten early in the day is digested and absorbed largely during the most active daytime hours, studies at the University of Chicago have shown. Therefore, the body is likely to get the most good from food eaten at breakfast and at noon.

In contrast, food eaten at night shortly before going to bed is digested and absorbed largely during the period when the body needs it least and when the excess is likely to be deposited as fat. This warning goes out to overnourished as well as the undernourished.

It means that anyone who goes shy on breakfast, slights lunch and then loads up on a heavy meal in the evening may actually be wasting food because he cannot use it to best advantage.

Nutritionists of the United States Department of Agriculture says that children who go with little or no breakfast are likely to be undernourished because they cannot take a large enough quantity of food at the other two meals to supply their daily needs.

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Feed Production 1948

Based on sample survey reports of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indications are that prepared stock and poultry feed production in Canada during 1948 was approximately 1,662,500 tons. This is larger than the 1946 production of 1,585,782 tons. Figures for 1947 are not available but these would no doubt show that 1948 feed production fell off considerably.

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5—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

Engineering has influenced greatly the development of agriculture. The profession of agricultural engineering is comparatively new. In fact, it may be looked upon as a product of this century. It has been defined as the art and science of engineering applied to agriculture. The scope of this field covers farm buildings, farm power, farm machinery, farm electrification, and in some places soil and water control and conservation. At the University of Alberta, courses are available to agricultural students in farm buildings, farm machinery, and farm motors. A brief outline of the objectives of each course might be of interest.

The course in farm buildings provides an opportunity for training in draughting, elementary surveying, and the planning of farm buildings.

The farm machinery course involves a study of all lines of tillage, seeding, fertilizing, harvesting and threshing machinery. It is not practical to study the various machines without considering the kind of work each should be expected to do and how each may be able to fit in to best farm practice adapted to the various sections of the province.

The course in farm motors includes a study of the source and application of mechanical power on the farm, the object being to enable the student to become familiar with the fundamental principles of the internal combustion engine (valve timing, carburetors, ignition, etc.), the study of fuels, and the testing of engines on the hydraulic dynamometer.

Members of the department have co-operated with the Provincial Department of Agriculture in supplying assistance in judging at ploughing matches and farm machinery field days, and with short courses, and also supplied speakers at meetings of implement dealers, land inspectors, and at general meetings organized by the Department of Extension, University of Alberta. Contributions have been made through the publication of such bulletins, as Plows and Plowing, Ropework for the Farm, Binder and Knotter Troubles, and real help has been given to the farmers of the province that has resulted in financial savings in the operation of machinery in the field.

Considerable time is spent answering farmers' questions in letters and interviews on special problems on farm buildings, machinery, and power.

The field of agricultural engineering should be developed very rapidly in the immediate future. Farms are becoming highly mechanized and many problems are awaiting practical solutions.

The 1946 census for Alberta shows that the total valuation for the 90,000 farms in Alberta was 958 million dollars. Nearly one-half of this valuation was in the land. The livestock were valued at 141 million dollars. The farm buildings were valued at 181 million dollars, while machinery was 163 million dollars. The total for buildings and machinery was 344 million dollars, about 250 per cent of the livestock values. The investment in buildings and machinery is steadily increasing. The 1946 figures are nearly 100 million higher than 1941, or an increase of 40 per cent. The farm requires a high investment in proper buildings and machinery to reduce labor and increase production. The Department of Agricultural Engineering at the University of Alberta should be equipped to aid and advise farmers along these lines and the opportunity for research into agricultural engineering problems should be expanded as soon as possible to provide a real service to the farmers in Alberta.

Garden Seeds

Regulations under the Seeds Act governing the sale of seed of garden vegetables and field roots, provide that each packet must be labelled to show the year in which the seed was tested, and the percentage germination — if it is lower than the safe minimum prescribed for each kind. These provisions are for the protection of the buying public. A high germination is an important factor in the growing of crops.

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Alberta Naturalist Kerry Wood to Broadcast Weekly

Kerry Wood, well known author of Red Deer, Alberta, naturalist and C.B.C. commentator, will broadcast a series of weekly talks over CFCN, Thursday evenings at 10:15 p.m.

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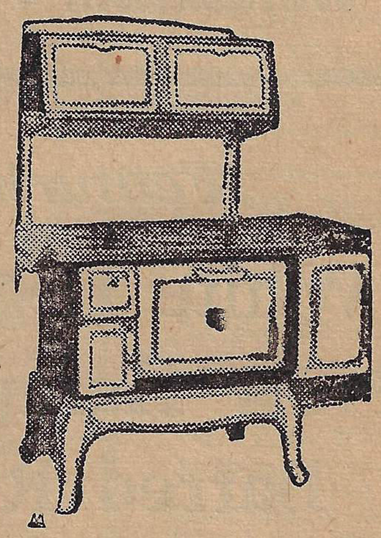
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